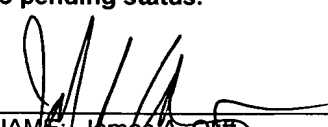
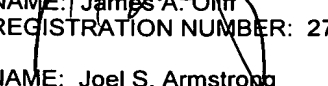


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/00407	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 23, 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 25, 2000
TITLE OF INVENTION GAME SYSTEM, PROGRAM AND IMAGE GENERATION METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Katsuhiro ISHII		
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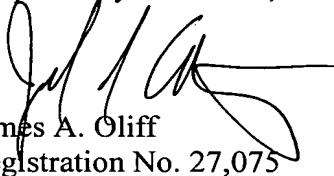
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